

This bill recognizes the fact that President Clinton's COPS Program is a myth; the communities will never see the 100,000 cops that the President has promised—the numbers just don't add up.

Instead, the bill empowers communities by providing for the block grants that passed as part of the Contract With America. We offer more funding and more flexibility; most of all, we have an approach that is realistic and very workable. It places power in the hands of our local governments, who can use the money to address the problems unique to their area.

This legislation also reduces funding for the Legal Services Corporation [LSC], an entity that has systematically abused taxpayer money by, for example, representing drug dealers in public housing. I would have preferred to eliminate the LSC altogether, but the bill makes a step in the right direction by placing restrictions on the types of cases it can engage in.

We also devote additional resources to combat illegal immigration by providing increased resources for the Immigration and Naturalization Service [INS]. New border patrol agents will enable us to police our borders more effectively, thus preventing the problems that arise once the illegals sneak in.

Mr. Chairman, I therefore urge my fellow Members to vote in support of overriding the President's veto of this Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary Appropriations Act. Let's get the Federal workers in these Departments back to work.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALKER). Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is, Will the House, on reconsideration, pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

Under the Constitution, this vote must be determined by the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 240, nays 159, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 4]

YEAS—240

Allard	Calvert	Dreier
Archer	Camp	Duncan
Bachus	Campbell	Dunn
Baker (CA)	Canady	Ehlers
Baker (LA)	Castle	Ehrlich
Ballenger	Chabot	Emerson
Barr	Chambliss	English
Barrett (NE)	Chenoweth	Ensign
Bartlett	Christensen	Everett
Barton	Chrysler	Ewing
Bass	Clinger	Fawell
Bateman	Coble	Flanagan
Bentsen	Coburn	Foley
Bereuter	Collins (GA)	Forbes
Billbray	Combest	Fowler
Billrakis	Condit	Fox
Bliley	Cooley	Franks (CT)
Blute	Cox	Franks (NJ)
Boehlert	Cramer	Frelinghuysen
Boehner	Crane	Frisa
Bonilla	Crapo	Funderburk
Bono	Creameans	Ganske
Boucher	Cubin	Gekas
Brewster	Cunningham	Geren
Browder	Davis	Gilchrest
Brownback	Deal	Gillmor
Bryant (TN)	DeLay	Gilman
Bunn	Diaz-Balart	Goodlatte
Bunning	Dickey	Goodling
Burr	Doolittle	Gordon
Burton	Dornan	Goss
Buyer	Doyle	Graham

Greenwood	Luther	Saxton
Gunderson	Manzullo	Scarborough
Gutknecht	Martini	Schaefer
Hall (TX)	McCollum	Schiff
Hamilton	McCrery	Seastrand
Hancock	McDade	Sensenbrenner
Hansen	McHugh	Shadegg
Harman	McInnis	Shaw
Hastert	McIntosh	Shays
Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Skeen
Hayes	Metcalf	Skelton
Hayworth	Meyers	Smith (MI)
Hefley	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Heineman	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Henger	Minge	Smith (WA)
Hilleary	Molinari	Solomon
Hobson	Montgomery	Spence
Hoekstra	Moorhead	Stearns
Horn	Morella	Stenholm
Hostettler	Myers	Stump
Houghton	Myrick	Talent
Hunter	Nethercutt	Tate
Hyde	Neumann	Tauzin
Inglis	Ney	Taylor (MS)
Istook	Nussle	Taylor (NC)
Johnson, Sam	Oxley	Thomas
Jones	Packard	Thornberry
Kasich	Parker	Tiahrt
Kelly	Paxon	Torkildsen
Kim	Payne (VA)	Trafigant
King	Petri	Upton
Kingston	Pombo	Vucanovich
Klug	Porter	Waldholtz
Knollenberg	Pryce	Walker
Kolbe	Radanovich	Walsh
LaHood	Ramstad	Wamp
Largent	Regula	Watts (OK)
Latham	Riggs	Weldon (FL)
Laughlin	Rivers	Weldon (PA)
Lazio	Roberts	Weller
Leach	Roemer	White
Lewis (CA)	Rogers	Whitfield
Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher	Wicker
Linder	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
Livingston	Roth	Young (AK)
LoBiondo	Roukema	Young (FL)
Longley	Royce	Zeliff
Lucas	Salmon	Zimmer

NAYS—159

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Mink
Andrews	Green	Moakley
Baessler	Gutierrez	Mollohan
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Moran
Barcia	Hastings (FL)	Murtha
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Nadler
Becerra	Hilliard	Neal
Beilenson	Hinchey	Oberstar
Berman	Holden	Obey
Bevill	Hoyer	Olver
Bishop	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
Bonior	Jackson-Lee	Orton
Borski	(TX)	Owens
Brown (CA)	Jacobs	Pallone
Cardin	Jefferson	Pastor
Clayton	Johnson (CT)	Payne (NJ)
Clement	Johnson (SD)	Peterson (FL)
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)
Coleman	Johnston	Pickett
Collins (IL)	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Collins (MI)	Kaptur	Portman
Conyers	Kennedy (MA)	Poshard
Costello	Kennedy (RI)	Quinn
Coyne	Kennelly	Rahall
Danner	Kildee	Rangel
de la Garza	Kleczka	Reed
DeLauro	Klink	Richardson
Dellums	LaFalce	Rose
Deutsch	Lantos	Roybal-Allard
Dicks	Levin	Sabo
Dingell	Lewis (GA)	Sanders
Doggett	Lincoln	Sanford
Dooley	Lipinski	Schroeder
Durbin	Lofgren	Schumer
Edwards	Lowe	Scott
Engel	Maloney	Serrano
Eshoo	Manton	Sisisky
Evans	Markey	Skaggs
Farr	Martinez	Slaughter
Fattah	Mascara	Spratt
Fields (LA)	Matsui	Stokes
Filner	McCarthy	Stupak
Flake	McDermott	Tanner
Foglietta	McHale	Tejeda
Ford	McKinney	Thompson
Frank (MA)	McNulty	Thornton
Frost	Meehan	Thurman
Furse	Menendez	Torres
Gejdenson	Miller (CA)	Torricelli

Towns	Waters	Woolsey
Velazquez	Watt (NC)	Wynn
Vento	Waxman	Yates
Volkmer	Williams	
Ward	Wise	

NOT VOTING—34

Abercrombie	Gallegly	Rush
Armey	Gephardt	Sawyer
Brown (FL)	Gibbons	Shuster
Brown (OH)	Hoke	Souder
Bryant (TX)	Hutchinson	Stark
Callahan	LaTourette	Stockman
Chapman	Lightfoot	Studds
Clay	Meek	Visclosky
DeFazio	Mfume	Wilson
Dixon	Norwood	Wyden
Fazio	Pelosi	
Fields (TX)	Quillen	

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The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Armey and Mr. Hoke for, with Mr. Abercrombie against.

Mr. Lightfoot and Mr. Quillen for, with Mr. DeFazio against.

Mr. BARCIA and Mr. DICKS changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the veto of the President was sustained and the bill was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALKER). The message and the bill are referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Clerk will notify the Senate of the action of the House.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 4 on H.R. 2076. I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present I would have voted "nay."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, due to the inclement weather in the Cleveland area, I was unable to arrive in Washington in time for votes this afternoon. As a result, I was unable to vote on rollcall votes No. 1—procedural vote—quorum call—2, 3, and 4. However, had I been present I would have voted "yes" on rollcall votes Nos. 2, 3, 4, and "present" on rollcall vote No. 1.

FARM CREDIT SYSTEM REFORM ACT OF 1996

Mr. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2029) to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide regulatory relief, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment to the title of the bill and concur in the Senate amendment to the text of the bill with an amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is this a unanimous-consent request that has been cleared?

Mr. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, this is a unanimous-consent request that has been cleared by both leaders and by the committee chairmen and ranking member on each side.